Remarks

Claims 1-10, as originally filed with PCT/EP2004/014431 and amended under Rule 34, have been canceled, and new claims 11-26 have been added. New claims 11-26 are substantially similar to amended claims 1-10 under Rule 34, but without the multiple dependency. No questions of new matter are raised by the above amendment. Entry of the above amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

The application contains a total of 16 pending claims, including 4 independent claims. Hence, a fee of \$200 is due for the extra independent claim. An additional sum, totaling \$1030, is due for the basic national, an examination fee, a search fee, and a surcharge for furnishing the declaration after commencement of the national phase. If any extension of time is required, it is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and if any other required fee is due, the Commissioner may charge appropriate fees to H.T. Than Law Group, Deposit Account No. 50-1980.

Respectfully submitted,

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